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IS COLLEGE FOOTBALL FAILING?

FOOTBALL has come to be almost the excuse for the existence of some institutions and a winning eleven the aim and object of the alumni of many institutions.

In fact, given a winning gridiron season, the year has been classed a success by those operating some of the colleges and universities of the land.

With this general statement of the regard in which triumphant pigskin activities are held it comes as a surprise to hear that St. Mary's College, made famous by its football teams, which have travelled from one side of the continent to the other, has been sold at auction because of its inability to pay interest on a debt of \$1,370,500 since 1934.

Incidentally, it is rumored that the college would be leased to its present management and that the football coach would be retained at a salary of \$7,000 a year, plus ten per cent of the gridiron receipts. This shows that, after all, the college has not lost everything.

SCREEN TESTS.

THE screen tests recently made at the Gulf Theater, Waveland, were shown in pictures Tuesday and Wednesday nights. As explained before the tests were made no one was promised anything.

There were no prizes offered. The only reward for the five young children from three to fifteen years and the ten from fifteen to twenty-five years was that pictures would be taken and forwarded to Hollywood to be gone over by the directors there.

Regardless of anything else, the contestants gained experience and there is no telling but that one of the contestants may be selected for a movie career.

Those viewing the pictures of the contestants were interested as well as entertained by relatives, friends or acquaintances who were fortunate enough to be chosen for the screen tests.

Good luck to the contestants!

August is a great month for subscription payments—if subscribers know it.

THE GOVERNOR ON VACATION.

ON Saturday of last week, Governor and Mrs. White left Jackson for their home at Columbus, where they spent the week-end, and from there they went to Biloxi on Monday and established the Governor's office in that city during the month of August. They were joined there by the Governor's secretary, Mr. Jack Hancock, and Mrs. Hancock, and Misses Hilda Willison and Mary Frances Vollar of the executive office force. The Governor and his coast office force are domiciled at the Buena Vista Hotel. The executive offices in Jackson will be kept open at all times, however, by Mrs. Lena Wells and Miss Oma Lewis, and Governor White will keep in touch with his office in Jackson at all times, during his absence.

Denying that the search for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, had cost the Navy a large sum of money, President Roosevelt said that planes and ships would have done much the same work in the course of regular training.

FISHING COURTESY.

SEVERAL complaints have been heard and justly so, lately by local and visiting fishermen regarding the speed-boat "traffic hog." It appears that the streams hereabouts are infested with speed boat operators who are not fishermen or never have been, and who do not have any regard for others who enjoy the pleasures of that sport.

The least a man can do when he sees others fishing is to shut down his motor and coast by. Waves caused by the fast boats wash the shores, muddy the water and disturb the fish, making fly fishing and casting impossible for the time being.

Boat riding is a fine sport, it is admitted, but give the other fellow a break!

DECLARING WAR ON CANCER.

TO further research into the causes of cancer and to coordinate the efforts of those fighting the disease the Congress has appropriated \$750,000 for a building in Washington to house a cancer institute and \$700,000 a year for research work to be directed by an advisory council, to be composed of six doctors and scientists.

While this may be the beginning of other enterprises of like nature and thus the start of additional expenses on the part of government we do not believe that many people will object to it. In fact, the example might be followed with profit, both to the government and the people of the United States, in the battle against other diseases.

No recommendation will be made at this time for the building and operation of dirigibles by the Navy, according to Admiral Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations. Three Navy airships, the Shenandoah, the Akron and the Macon were destroyed in flight with heavy loss of life in disasters which overtook the first two.

HOT WEATHER AND ADJOURNMENT

THERE is the usual amount of newspaper propaganda put out of Washington when Congress is in session later in the summer about hot weather and the anxiety of the members to adjourn, according to Congressman Wm. M. Colmer in his column, Congressional Sideights.

This propaganda is 95 per cent inspired by the newspaper writers themselves. They must have something to write about, and the weather is always resorted to when there is nothing else to write about. Most members of Congress, and certainly the Southern members, don't find the heat in Washington unbearable. As a matter of fact, with the exception of a few days, we have cooler weather here than you have now in Mississippi. Likewise, the talk that there is much anxiety among the members to adjourn is also newspaper "bunk." Members of Congress are like all other human beings. Naturally they would like to have a vacation. The families of most of them have gone home and they would like to join them. But the big majority of the membership of both houses of Congress is willing to stay on the job, summer heat notwithstanding, until it is finished. As a matter of fact, the membership does not decide the date of adjournment. This date is fixed by the President nine times out of ten with the Leadership of both houses. Many of us tire easily of this newspaper "bunk."

SHOULD WE BUILD BATTLESHIPS?

THE Italians are now building two 35,000-ton battleships, which will be the last word in naval construction for about a year after their completion, when they will be surpassed by newer ships.

France has two such giant battleships coming along. Great Britain is pushing work on others and Germany is understood to have one in process of building. News is that Japan may build as many as four battleships to augment her navy.

Under such conditions there are people who argue that the United States should disarm, leaving battleship building to other nations and trust to their peaceful intentions in regards to this hemisphere. Even if there is some doubt as to just how potent the peaceful intentions of Germany, Italy and Japan might be these cheerful ones insist that maybe Great Britain and France will protect us out of self-interest, if for no other reason.

We do not share the optimism of these pacific-minded brothers and sisters. The only thing that will make some nations respect the territory and rights of the United States is the power that this country may have to protect itself. We are strong for peace but the best way to insure it is to be able to make war unprofitable for those who might have an idea that they can find "pickings" on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

BOYS WHO ACT LIKE MEN.

THIS is the story of two little boys, whose parents loved them, and wondered why they fussed, quarreled and fought each other so much.

Always, it seemed, the boys went at each other; never agreeing, they sought to settle things by fighting and as they were approximately evenly matched the battles were to the limit.

Time and again the father, or the mother, talked to the sons about getting along and how they should stick to each other and take life together in a stride of brotherly affection and mutual helpfulness.

Then one day the boys faced tragedy together; they were both in peril but each tried to save the other and, at last, both died with their arms around each other.

And the saddened parents came to realize, for the first time, that their boys were only growing and that underneath their fussing and fighting was burning brotherly love, which only showed in the midst of death itself.

What was true of these boys is also true of many older persons, whose hearts are stirred with intense love for their fellowmen but who never show it because, like the little boys, they are too busy fussing and fighting over things that really do not matter.

JUST A MINOR CAUSE OF DEATH.

STATISTICS reliably inform us that passengers on steam railroads are reasonably safe but that fifteen times every day, at grade crossings, which accidents occur one-third of the time result in death and average three persons injured.

In a month, it seems, some 170 Americans give up their existence because they either forget about trains and engines, or else can't see them. More than 500 are injured because because they occupy the rails when rolling stock has the right of way.

Trespassers, not included in the above figures, shuffle off their moral coils at the rate of five a day while sleeping, walking and loafing between the iron ribbons which the engines use.

Americans, it seems, are a hardy race. We pay little or no attention to speeding automobiles which kill an average of a hundred persons every 24 hours and can hardly be expected to gape with astonishment as a minor cause of death that snuffs out only ten or twelve lives every time the sun rises.

SAVING LIVES.

SIMPLY everyday accidents in the home and on the farm took 35,000 lives last year, according to Albert St. Clair, who says two precautions would reduce this death toll very much.

First, better lighting on dark stairways and places where people may stumble or hit things; and, secondly, the floors should be "tidied up" by removing toys, straightening rugs and placing objects against the wall, out of the way of people.

These are simple suggestions but they might save lives in this country if they are taken seriously.

Bay St. Louis will grow just as fast as its citizens make it grow and no faster.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN
AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

SALES TAX SHOULD BE DIVIDED

(Madison County Herald)

There is a move on by the Supervisors' Association to get the legislature to allow the cities and counties of the State to retain a certain percent of the sales tax money collected, which seems to be the right thing to do.

The state's financial condition is good. With many of the cities and counties it is just the opposite. Officials in these cities and counties feel that inasmuch as the money is collected in the cities and counties through sales made there, that they should be allowed certain part of it in order to help pay off obligations that should have been paid long ago.

However, that proposal is going to cause a long, hard fight when it comes before the legislature for consideration. But we hope that the legislature will be gracious enough to see the justice of this proposal and divert part of the sales tax to the cities and counties where it is vitally needed.

COAST FISH HATCHERY

(Jackson Daily News)

Additional funds have been donated for the proposed Federal fish hatchery on the gulf coast, bringing the total up to 187 acres, and the project goes back to Washington for final approval.

That's a huge acreage for a

WANT THREE DOLLARS?

(Picayune Item)

If you do, just keep your chin up and lookout for balloons. When you see one, follow it to the ground and pick up an instrument contained therein and mail it to the Weather Bureau at Vicksburg, Miss. The Weather Bureau of the Agricultural Department at Washington has set up four stations in the United States and one of these has been located at Vicksburg. During a storm as many as 30 miniature balloons will be released and in these balloons delicate instruments will be placed and protected in such a way as not to injure it when it hits the earth. These instruments will record the antics of the storm. The Bureau offers \$3.00 for each meteorograph returned to their office at Vicksburg, Miss. Instructions of how to proceed with these hunts and finds will appear in a later issue of this paper.

fish hatchery, assuming that most of it will be flooded with water, which is the natural habitat of fish.

Professor, please pull down that textbook on calculus and see if we can figure on how many fish can be spawned in 187 acres of water.

Bear in mind, Professor, that we must consider in our calculation some elimination for home sites of those who operate the hatchery, landscape gardening, and all that sort of thing.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

CARL LAEMMLE, former head of Universal Pictures, has formed an association of dancing schools which will make shorts, using in the casts, members of the schools. One child will be taken to Hollywood each year. The school in which Shirley Temple was taught has made a fortune by simply mentioning this fact to parents of prospects.

Few novices make the grade, however, for most of the parts are given to established child players. An example of this is the recent replacing of two boys in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by children who were veterans of the movies.

In "Wells Fargo," an old engine built in 1837 will be used. It is a wood-burner known as the "William Galloway" and belongs to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Two of a series of Law Classics have been completed by the Film Foundation of America. They present Joseph Henry Beale, Royal Professor of Law, in half-hour discussions on divorce. The films will be made available not only for law schools but for the legal profession generally.

A film is being prepared based on the Boys' Town in Nebraska which was founded by Rev. Edward Flanagan. Spencer Tracy will have the part of the priest who devotes his life to saving boys.

Sonja Henie sailed recently on the Queen Mary for a vacation in Scandinavia.

Rudy Vallee will probably return to Hollywood and make a picture

soon. He has owed the Warner studio a picture for two years but refused to come to the Coast to make

Walter Wagner is planning to spend \$2,000,000 on a lavish picture of the West which will be done in color. It is to be called "California" and the cast will include Charles Boyer, Madeline Carroll, Sylvia Sydney, Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda.

John Clements, who was the young commissar in "Knight Without Armor," has been given the lead role in "South Riding" by Winifred Holtby. The screen version was originally intended as a vehicle for Robert Donat. Robert Donat, by the way, is to star in a retake of "Four Feathers."

Fanny Heissip Lee's novel, "The Four Marys" has been purchased for Myrna Loy, Rosalind Russell, Franckton Tandy and Melvyn Douglas.

Bing Crosby's next picture will be "The Badge of a Policeman" O'Roon, adapted from a story by O. Henry.

Screen rights to radio's "Gang Busters" have been purchased by Metro.

Michael Whalen is hoping that his nose will be all right when production begins on "Rings on Her Fingers." He recently fractured it when his face struck the bottom of a swimming pool.

When Ann Southern had to work for hours in a studio-made rain-storm recently, and wore drenched

IT'S TRUE!
By Wiley Padau



CLARK GABLE LIVED 100 YEARS AGO IN MASSACHUSETTS. RESEARCH FOR HIS IN "SARATOGA" WAS MADE BY THE BOSTON HERALD. DATED DECEMBER 10, 1933. INSCRIBED FROM CLARK GABLE AND OTHERS TO NORTH BOSTON BANK.

BEAR FLAG

GRANDSON OF THE FAMOUS BEAR, CLARK GABLE, WAS CAST FOR AN IMPORTANT EQUINE ROLE IN "SARATOGA".

LIONEL BARRYMORE

AVERTS TO EIGHTEEN A YEAR AND DOES ALL HIS WORK WITH A PHONOGRAPH NEEDLE.

FRANK MORGAN'S OLDER BROTHER RALPH CHANGED HIS NAME FROM WUPPERMAN TO MORGAN SO FRANK HAD TO CHANGE HIS TOO WHEN HE WENT ON THE STAGE.

New York, N. Y. — IT'S TRUE! that of all the stars in motion pictures, Clark Gable's autograph has been chosen as a permanent record for posterity in the Washington Bicentennial Autographed Stamp Collection," says Wiley Padau.

"Gable's autograph will replace beside the signatures of Presidents Roosevelt, Hoover and Coolidge, every member of their cabinets, every member of the U. S. Supreme Court, every active senator and governor, and scores of other eminent citizens."

Carefree Days

RESTFUL and recuperative are carefree days in the woods, away from the stress of work, with contentment reigning.

To be carefree, one must be able to conquer financial worries, and the best way is a growing savings account which we will help you build.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
"A Friendly Bank and a Bank of Service"

Work On Fish
Hatchery At Lyman
To Start Soon

Deed, abstract and map of the site for Coast's long-awaited fish hatchery were mailed to U. S. Fish Commissioner Frank Bell on Monday night of last week, according to an announcement by the Chamber of Commerce of Gulfport.

Secretary B. C. Cox said that the mailing of these papers meant that construction work on the hatchery to be located near Lyman on land given by the Batson-Hatten Lumber Company would probably begin in the near future.

The Lyman site was selected as being ideal by a fish commission inspector who spent several weeks on the Coast earlier this year inspecting all available locations.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution of appreciation to Senator Pat Harrison and Wade Hatten and the Batson-Hatten Lumber Company for their aid in securing the project was passed. Others instrumental in the securing of the hatchery have been Fish Commissioner Bell, the Gulf Coast Fish Commission headed by John T. Connell and Chamber of Commerce officials.

Virginia Verrill, who is to play a featured role in one of the Hollywood studios, was not given a chance until she went to New York and made good over the radio. She was born in Hollywood.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Rudolph Ladner of Devers, Texas, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Ladner at Lakeshore.

Mrs. Anna Hubbs who is now living in New Orleans has come back for a visit here.

Miss Edna Warner and neice were the guests Sunday of Miss Emma Clay.

Mrs. A. S. Feduccia has gone to Wiggins to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stevens of New Orleans are staying in Sears avenue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAuliff and children are guests of Mrs. Mary McKeon. Also her daughter Mrs. Bob Buchan of Houston, Texas.

Miss Alice McAuliff and her friend Margaret are visiting friends at Bay St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Newlin is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ladner and children have gone to the city to visit Mrs. Chas. Ziegler.

Mrs. Lillian Naquin came over to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Roemer at the Berner home. Miss Anna Brusseau and Mr. Santos Anastasia are also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight spent the weekend with Mrs. Knight's sisters, Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Neceuse. Jesse Knight, Jr., and Mrs. C. Castanado of Gulfport are also visitors here. Mrs. Robert Neceuse and sons Jimmy and Curtis are visiting Mrs. Simon Neceuse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stahl are making preparations for a trip to New York.

Mr. C. A. Tricou and family have returned from their western trip and are now occupying their summer cottage.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and begun and held at the Courthouse of said county, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, July 5th, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, president of said Board; Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat, Jack Lott and T. E. Kellar, members; Claude Monti, Sheriff of said county and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

K. G. McElarty, Supt. of Ed. 105.33

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday and Friday, 5-6.
LORETTA YOUNG & TYRONE
POWER in

"CAFE METROPOLE"

Short Subjects.

Saturday, 7th.

JAMES MELTON & PATRICIA
ELLIS in
"MELODY FOR TWO"
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday & Monday, 8-9.

WALTER WINTCHELL, BEN
BERNIE, PATSY KELLY &
JACK HALEY in
"WAKE UP AND LIVE"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 10th.

IAN HUNTER & OLIVIA DE
HAVILLAND in
"CALL IT A DAY"
Cartoon and Musical.

Wednesday, 11th.

ELIZABETH BERGNER &
RAYMOND MASSEY in
"DREAMING LIPS"
Cartoon and Comedy.

Thursday & Friday, 12-13th.
NORMA SHEARE & LESLIE
HOWARD in
"ROMEO & JULIET"

This Theater is Equipped with

THE NEW
Western Electric
MURKOPHONIC
SOUND SYSTEM

Admission 10 & 25c. Every Night
Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday
and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

"WAKE UP AND LIVE" A SHO-WOW, SWELEGANT HOWLARIOUS MUSICAL

Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye Carry That Famed Feud to Screen in Hotchakoppsa Of All Musicals.

Mrs. Thelma Keifer has returned to visit Mrs. Frank Keifer.

Mrs. Wm. Scoggins and Mrs. Kilian Huger gave a picnic to Bell's Ferry for the younger set.

Mrs. Hose from Lakeshore visited her daughter, Mrs. Charleston Ladner this past weekend.

Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy motored to Gulfport on a pleasure trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Maurice Martin, nee Millie Jean Carver, are glad to know that she is at her home in Buras, La.

Miss Emelda Bourgeois made a brief trip to visit her friend Mrs. Sylvan Carver in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ruth Monteleone with relatives from Picayune have left Corpus Christie, Texas, last week for a trip through Mexico. Before returning home the latter part of this month they will visit in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. Norvin Penrose, Harold Zimmerman and "Bobby" Moran went on a fishing trip last week and reported a fine catch of speckled trout. Ash them about it.

Miss Hazel Herlihy, Katherine Chadwick and Mrs. C. Fredericks and a party of girls from Henderson Point had a delightful ride with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lanza on their yacht the Nola N.

C. B. Mollere, Clem Dufour and Alcide Favre went to St. Joe Light House, and came back with a hundred speckled trout.

The pictures of the screen test contestants were shown Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Gulf Theater.

We may be happy some time to know that a Waveland girl is a Hollywood star.

The Town of Waveland has appointed a sanitary inspector with a view that our town will be kept in a sanitary condition.

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E. J. Gex, County Attorney.....150.00
Geo. L. Cuevas, Assessor.....106.25

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Whereas said advertisement was had for three weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, all as per proof of publication on file, and

Whereas sundry bids were submitted to said Board, and it appearing that the bid of Magnolia State Supply Company, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Hancock County.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisement, we beg to quote you the following prices on gravel and sand, to-wit:

Gravel, \$2.75 per yd.

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12 inch pipe.....\$.65

15 inch pipe.....1.91

18 inch pipe.....1.95

24 inch pipe.....2.95

Respectfully submitted,

MAGNOLIA STATE SUPPLY CO.

By W. J. Carver, Manager,

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